

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO. 225 OF 2006

MR. EDGAR FRANCISCO DIAS VALLES,
THROUGH HIS ATTORNEY MR. ALLAN
EDMONDO DIAS

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF GOA, THROUGH THE CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 2 ORS.,

....Respondents

Mr.M. B. D'Costa, Senior Advocate with Mr. J. Abreu Lobo, Advocate
for the Petitioner.

Mr. S. S. Kantak, Advocate General with Ms. R. Chodankar, Additional
Government Advocate for the State.

Coram:- SMT. RANJANA DESAI &
N. A. BRITTO, JJ.

Date:- 13th June, 2006

P.C.:-

The grievance in this petition is that the Collector/Land Acquisition Officer has failed to make reference in contravention of the letter and spirit of the Land Acquisition Act. It is prayed that a direction be issued to the respondents to make reference under Section 18 of the Land Acquisition Act to the District Court.

The learned Advocate General states that a reference is already made on 19-5-2006. Considering the fact that the respondents have already taken a long time to make a reference, we direct the District Court to decide the reference within a period of one year from the date of receipt of this order by him.

In view of this, nothing survives in the petition.

Writ Petition is disposed of in the above circumstances.

SMT. RANJANA DESAI, J.

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